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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52514US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Rainer STAHL**

entitled: **Body Structure For A Motor Vehicle And Method Of Making Same**

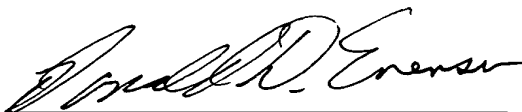
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Fifteen (15) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Two (2) sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 37 962.9 filed in Germany on August 20, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x \$42/84 = \$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$918.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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